

HAS SCH ME TO STOP STRIKES.

Will Soon be Presented in Congress for Consideration.

Commission of Such Men as Will Put It Above Suspicion.

Federation of Labor and Congress. Nine Strike at Hodson.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Some leading men of the administration are framing a bill which, if enacted into law, they believe will make it impossible for a strike of any magnitude and importance to the public to continue for any length of time. The measure, which is to be introduced in the Senate by Senator Cullum, and in the House by Representative Foss, provides for the establishment of a commission of seven or nine men to consider and report on any strike which is held in violation of the law.

The author of the bill is Volney W. Foster, assistant secretary of the Republican National Committee. Mr. Foster's idea is based on the scientific manipulation of public sentiment to compel arbitration of strikes. Of course, there can be no such thing as a law establishing compulsory arbitration, but Mr. Foster claims that his bill will have this effect. The measure, which is to be introduced in the Senate by Senator Cullum, and in the House by Representative Foss, provides for the establishment of a commission of seven or nine men to consider and report on any strike which is held in violation of the law.

The whole success or failure of the arbitration scheme will depend on the character of the men selected to fill the places on the commission. Mr. Foster thinks they should be on a par with the judges of the Supreme Court and members of the Cabinet, in respect to abilities, integrity and pay. He wants such men as are above suspicion of partisanship or of such high character that their decisions will be unquestioned. He wants the President, who is to appoint the members of the proposed commission, to be able to get men like ex-President Cleveland, Edward Everett Hale and Senator Hoar to serve.

SEE SPEAKER CANNON.

LABOR COUNCILORS CALL.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor held a conference today with Speaker Cannon and Mr. Gardner, chairman of the House Committee on Labor, discussing measures in which the labor representatives are interested. They requested consideration of the Eight-Hour Bill and the Prison Labor and Anti-Sweatshop bills. A conference was also held with President Pro Tem. Frye and Senator McClellan, chairman of the Senate Committee on Labor.

Speaker Cannon informed his visitors he had no doubt they would be given a full and free hearing on the bills in which they are interested, and said it would be his duty as well as his pleasure to cooperate with them in securing fair legislation and a full discussion of all legislation they might suggest. The speaker told his visitors that they would find the House organized for the full and free discussion of all questions touching the interests of the American people, and that the House could not afford to try to secure legislation which would be the detriment of another. Legislation, he said, should be for the benefit of the whole people.

The speaker assured the members of the Executive Council that he was not opposed to organized labor.

BUILDING UNDER GUARD.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—An outcome of several explosions of dynamite in buildings being constructed in various sections of the city, every large structure being erected is now under guard of police and private detectives. No great damage has been done by the explosions already reported because the powder used exerts its force only when in a confined space, as drill holes.

Rewards have been offered by the Iron League for the apprehension of the persons involved, but so far no clue has been found as to their identity.

HEADED ARSON BRIGADE.

COLORADO UNIONIST WANTED.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.)

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 15.—E. E. Baird, an agent from the State of Colorado, called upon Gov. Pardee today for the purpose of securing a regulation for the return of John E. Chandler. Chandler is at present under arrest in Los Angeles. He is charged with the crime of conspiracy to commit arson.

Chandler, it appears, was a prominent figure in the labor troubles in Colorado. He was secretary of a labor union at Idaho Springs, Clear Creek county, Colo., and, it is alleged, that he, as secretary, appointed a committee of fifteen or more members of the union to burn down the buildings of a mining company. Attorney F. H. Thompson of Los Angeles is here in the interest of Chandler, to try and keep him from being sent back to Colorado.

ARE DEPRESSING MINES.

UNION BLIGHT AT JAMESTOWN.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.)

JAMESTOWN, Dec. 15.—Labor troubles are having a depressing effect on the mining industry in the Mother Lode section of Tuolumne county. Three companies about Jamestown which were in operation until the water supply gave out in September, have not resumed since water and power were available. Together, they employed considerably more than 100 men. In the jurisdiction of the Jamestown Mines Union there has to date been no trouble, although the citizens of this town engaged in freighting have been warned not to deliver in advance of the old scale. Of the five mines in the district the Dutch immediately complied the demands. The

RAILROADS POOLING ON NAVAL BUSINESS.

BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) The chief passenger officials of the transcontinental roads are considering the advisability of forming a pool on naval business, to prevent sharp competition which forced the rate down last year. The government has asked for bids, to be opened next February.

The contract now to be held by the Northwestern, the Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific. The Northwestern and Union Pacific get \$5 per capita from Chicago to Ogden, and the Southern Pacific gets \$14.45, of which \$11.75 is credited to the Southern Pacific land grant and \$2.70 is paid in cash.

ROCK ISLAND REORGANIZES.

THREE GRAND DIVISIONS.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) The operating department of the Rock Island system has been reorganized. The system hereafter will be divided into three grand divisions, the central, the northern and the southern, with a general superintendent in charge of each.

The central district comprises the Chicago terminals, Illinois, Iowa and Colorado divisions. H. J. H. Lifer will be general superintendent, with headquarters at Chicago.

The northern district comprises the Cedar Rapids, Dakota and the Des Moines Valley division. H. S. Cable will be general superintendent, with headquarters at Cedar Rapids.

The southwestern district comprises the Missouri, Kansas City terminal, Kansas, El Paso and the Oklahoma division. J. M. Greber will be superintendent, with headquarters at Topeka, Kan.

NO MORE COMPOUND ENGINES.

ROADS GET RID OF THEM.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

TACOMA (Wash.) Dec. 15.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) It has just been learned that the Pacific Coast railroads are getting rid of their compound locomotives as rapidly as possible. Many of them have been discarded, and are now being transformed into simple locomotives, at great expense, for construction work.

After a trial extending over several years, compound engines have proven "white elephants" falling to accomplish what was expected of them in the way of hauling heavy loads, with smaller consumption of fuel. Engineers

GERMANY.

CROWN PRINCE SHUT UP IN HIS ROOM.

EMPEROR WILLIAM OPPOSED HIS STEELMAKING.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.)

Berlin, Dec. 15.—(By Atlantic Cable.) Crown Prince Frederick William was required by his father to remain in his room for three days for having raced a stepladder against the Emperor's clock. The prince was placed near Potsdam, three or four weeks ago. The crown prince is a venturesome rider, and has been reprimanded by the Emperor for riding up the steps of the Sans Souci Palace at the head of the second company of the First Regiment of the Guards, a military regiment he had recently been appointed colonel a few days before, on which occasion it is reported the Emperor said he must not endanger his life by steelmaking.

Nearly all of the known coal beds accessible from the Yukon were examined.

Up to the present time, wood has been easily obtainable near the river banks, but since the timber of the Yukon is small and of slow growth, the supply is limited and wood-cutting has been obliged, year after year, to bring the wood a greater distance to the river. Coal mines have been operated at a number of points.

GERMANS WERE WORSTED.

Made Attack Upon Hottentot Lager, But Were Compelled to Retire.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.)

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 15.—(By South African Cable.) According to an official dispatch from the Hartbeestee River district, a Hottentot laager was attacked and captured by a German patrol Saturday last. The Hottentots drove the Germans across the river, firing heavily and severely wounding Lieut. Becklin and one private. The Hottentots subsequently retreated, losing three killed and two wounded. More fighting is expected.

During the engagement the Cape police came under the fire of the Hottentots, who say that they shot at the police officers by mistake.

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RECORD "KILL" IN ONTARIO.

Footy-Seven Hunters and Forty Caribou Shot—Also More Deer.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

TORONTO (Ont.) Dec. 15.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) The deer and moose season has closed in Ontario with a record "kill." Official reports show that 2222 deer, a third more than last year; 1200 moose, an increase of 20 per cent, and 40 caribou were shot. Doubtless many more were killed in remote districts and not reported.

The human death list, so far as known in Ontario for the fifteen days of deer shooting and the previous fifteen days of moose shooting, was 47, with twice as many wounded. In several instances two persons were killed while stalking together, being mistaken for deer and shot at long distances and in rapid succession with high-power magazine guns.

The great number of human lives lost has resulted in a general demand for stricter provisions covering the use of firearms. It is suggested that it be made unlawful to fire at anything but moving game in the woods. Woodsmen wear red on their hats and around their shoulders during the hunting season, but this does not protect them from reckless hunters.

"SURE-THING" CARDINAL.

His Pesetas to Stay in Bank Until Uncle Sam is Punished.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

MADRID, Dec. 15.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Cardinal Herrero y Eguia, archbishop of Valencia, who did not embrace the cause of the Spanish republicans, left a legacy of 50 pesetas (about 10 cents) to the first Spanish general who will land on the territory of the United States of America with an army sufficiently strong to avenge the defeats of Spain in Cuba and the Philippines.

The will adds: "Pending this happy event, the money shall remain in the Bank of Spain."

THIRTEEN BREAK JAIL.

Wholesale Delivery From Behind Bars at Lombstone.

Notorious Principals in Train Hold-up Made for Mexico.

Southern Pacific's Dragoon Shoots Men Stealing Freight Rice.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.)

TOMBSTONE (Ariz.) Dec. 15.—A sensational jail break occurred here at 7 o'clock tonight at the City Jail, and thirteen prisoners effected their liberty by sawing the jail bars and breaking through the jail wall. Two of the prisoners, Burt Alvord and William Stiles, are the notorious principals in the Coconino hold-up in this county. The former was under sentence of two years to the penitentiary and the latter had six indictments hanging over him on the same charge. The other prisoners included Pedro Garcia, a convict of smuggling, and sentenced to ten months; John James, indicted for murder; David O'Brien, for sedition; Thomas Depriest, usually to rob; Bennett, smuggling, and the remainder, Mexican prisoners, held to the grand jury.

The prisoners left in a body, headed toward the Mexican line. It was learned that the fleeing men appropriated a horse belonging to a citizen living below town. Two Mexicans are suspected of assisting in the delivery from the outside. Immediately after the alarm, two possees of well-armed deputies started in pursuit. The territorial ranger force and all local officers in the county have been notified, and orders have been given to parole the boundary line and prevented the prisoners from escaping.

This is the second jail break that has been successfully made by Stiles and Alvord within a year, the former wounding Jailer Bryan at the time of the first one. They were all apprehended and sentenced to Yuma, Ariz., where they are now being held.

Stiles, the last of the hold-up prisoners, was to be tried in a few days.

A peculiar warning in the letter to take the sentenced prisoners to the penitentiary tomorrow.

DORSEY TO DEATH CHARGE.

Now Former Member of British Parliament Was Liberally Experimented Upon in New York.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Investigation into the circumstances surrounding the death at Bellevue Hospital last week of Adolphus Drucker, a former member of the British Parliament, has been commenced by the police.

Drucker, who was a wealthy mine owner of British Columbia, was placed in the prison ward of the hospital, suffering from alcoholism, and died there. The inquiry was brought about by a letter written by James Murphy, now a prisoner in the Tombs, who accused a cot next to Drucker in the hospital. Murphy charges that the attendants dosed Drucker with frequent and heavy hypodermic injections of morphine, besides an internal dose of narcotic known as "snipe," and also beat him about the head frequently and unmercifully. When Drucker died, Murphy declares, the body was hastily taken to the morgue, and it is charged the hour of death was misstated.

Another charge is that, though friends of Drucker had several times telephoned to the hospital asking if Drucker was there, the answer was always that no such person was among the patients. It is also asserted that when he was brought to Bellevue he had some valuable jewelry about him and that this has disappeared.

PIUS AND THE CONCORDAT.

His Holiness Hopes to Reach an Understanding With France in Time to Announce in January.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

ROME, Dec. 15.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) The Pope has expressed the hope that he will be able to reach an understanding with France regarding the concordat (the union of church and state in France) in time to announce such understanding January 4, when the beatification of Joan d'Arc will occur.

The danger of the breaking of the concordat has been the logical result of the clerical movement which has been going on in France for over a century. It is also asserted that the matter was brought to a crisis by Premier Combes, who announced that he intended to introduce a measure in the chamber at its next session, looking toward a complete separation of church and state.

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AUSTRIA'S IMPASSE.

Irreconcilable Views of the Constitutional Relations With Hungary Develop in the Lawmaking Bodies.

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The 'Gee' 'Frisco Firms Have Their Firms Revoked.

College Classes in Scrap—Knaped By Thugs in Wash. nton.

BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES: SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) The Board of Harbor Commissioners is evidently determined to put an end to the system of boycott which wholesale dealers of fruit and vegetables have placed upon retail dealers who refused to buy from the commission merchants today had their permits to sell on State wharf revoked. L. G. Struvinich & Co., Mitchell & Goodall, G. Bert & Co., Ivanovich & Co., and Garcia & Maggini.

After a hearing these firms were found guilty of having refused to sell to retailers who were not members of the Retail Fruit Dealers' Association, and thereby violating the provisions of the Woodward Act.

For a similar reason the permits of these firms were recently revoked: Weinberg Bros., L. Scannata & Co., McDonough & Runyon and Wolf & Sons. Legal proceedings in behalf of these dealers have already begun.

LEVED MORPHINE TO JAIL PRISONERS.

SENSATIONAL DISCLOSURE AT SAN QUENTIN HEARING.

Enforced Guests of Monterey County, at Salinas, Have Something Given Them to Drive Dull Care Away, so Convict Testifies.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.) SAN QUENTIN, Dec. 15.—The preliminary hearing of Charles Moore, an inmate of San Quentin, charged with smuggling opium into the State Prison, was held today at the Warden's office. During the hearing sensational disclosures were made by the defendant which tended to incriminate Deputy Sheriff Bert Davis of Monterey county. Moore was sent from Salinas to serve four years for burglary.

Sheriff Nash on December 7 took him back to Salinas as a witness in a case involving one of Moore's friends, returning here with the prisoner. On his return Moore and a quantity of morphine in his possession today testified that he was not alone, as the judge was given to him by Deputy Sheriff Bert Davis while he was incarcerated in Monterey County Jail. He further claimed that he never lost the custody of the opium from the time of leaving San Quentin until his return here, that it was the usual custom to serve the drug to prisoners in Salinas jail each day, and that it was in this way that he obtained it.

FOSSIE SKEETS MURDERER.

TRACKED HIM WITH DOGS. (BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.) SPOKANE (Was.) Dec. 15.—With a posse hot upon his trail, Joe Dillo, the fugitive Italian murderer, left the road this morning and took refuge in the brush near Valley. Here he was discovered shortly after daylight. As the posse advanced through the brush Dillo, who was lying behind a log, raised his head and pointed a revolver at his pursuers. The posse waited for no further warning, but opened fire, riddling him with rifle bullets. Death was instant.

Dillo and Antonio Del Vecchio were partners in a grocery and saloon in Spokane. On Saturday they quarreled, and Dillo shot Del Vecchio, mortally wounding him. Dillo then fled.

Last night a mystery Italian entered F. W. Weatherwax's hotel at Valley, forty miles north of Spokane. He came in by the back door, kept his hat over his eyes, and turned his back on other people. When he went to his room he locked the door and brought a fact from Spokane before arresting him. Weatherwax put his cot outside Dillo's door, but the man should attempt to escape.

About 4 o'clock this morning Dillo left the hotel. He went to a mill about a mile and a half away, where he bought his breakfast and an overcoat. Then he started down the road. Meanwhile the constable got orders from Spokane to arrest him. Organizing a posse of six men, with two dogs, they tracked the fugitive through snow into the brush, where he was killed.

WANTS HIS NECK SAVED.

ROSES APPEAL TO GOVERNOR. (BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.) SACRAMENTO, Dec. 15.—Bert Rose, who is under sentence to have at San Quentin prison next Friday, has made an appeal to Gov. Pardee to save his neck. Rose was convicted of having murdered Dorothy Elizabeth Wood of San Diego by crushing his skull with a water bottle on a steamer at Port Harford. Rose says he was innocently convicted of murder in the first degree, and he only intended to stun the man, who he had no intent to commit murder. He was at the time a prisoner in the custody of Ward.

Andrea Castro, who testified against Rose at the trial, has written to the Governor that he drank whiskey the time he gave his testimony, and did not know what he was saying. Castro is now in the penitentiary. The case of Rose has been fought through the courts of California and the United States Supreme Court. He has been deprived several times.

FIRST STEP TAKEN.

ELECTRIC LINE TO 'FRISCO.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.) STOCKTON, Dec. 15.—Robert G. Padlock, who is believed to be a representative of H. E. Huntington, is in the city securing data preparatory to filing an application for a franchise to bring a new electric line into this city. It is considered that this is the first step toward the construction of an electric car road from Bakersfield through Fresno, Stockton and to San Francisco.

Huntington owns the St. L. railroad in Bakersfield and Fresno and holds the controlling interest in the Stockton road. By connecting the valley cities he could make one of the longest and best electric roads in the world. Padlock guarantees that when a franchise is granted work will be commenced at once.

SHOT BY BRAKEMAN.

WAS KILLED BY FREIGHT RIDE.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.) PHOENIX (Ariz.) Dec. 15.—E. Munter, one of a number of men stealing a ride on a Southern Pacific freight train, was shot yesterday near Gila Bend by a brakeman. He claims that the brakeman ordered him off and that he obeyed, he being 100 yards from the train when shot, and having had no previous words with the brakeman. The wound is in the groin, and after being shot the victim pleaded with the brakeman to take him somewhere for treatment. This was refused, but the crew of the next train brought him to Gila Bend, where he was sent to Phoenix, arriving today without friends, money or provision for care. He was taken to the Gila Bend hospital where he will probably die.

Water Committee is pressing the fight against the Bay Cities Water Company and the latter's plan to divert the main waters of this valley for distribution in San Francisco, Oakland and other cities.

Today the secretary went to San Francisco with a notice to be served on the Mayor and Board of Supervisors, warning them not to enter into any contract with the Bay Cities Water Company. A surveyor is now engaged in measuring the wells of the valley for the benefit of the committee.

The big English naval vessels having French names, the "Impetuous," "Achille," "Romone," "Barfleur," "San Paul," every one represents a captured Frenchman.

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CAN REGULATE ANYTHING.

General Knox Outlines the Powers of Congress.

Attests the Northern Securities Combine is a Trust.

Young Gives Number of Stockholders in "Conspiracy."

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rested at that time upon total forgetfulness of the fact that the progress of material prosperity is not continuous and those values were lifted upon the wings of an optimism that had converted into stock and stock values all the prosperity in sight as well as all hopes and expectations of many future years.

Mr. Knox then took up their doctrine of direct and immediate effect upon interstate commerce. On that point he said: "It is argued that it is only such contracts and combinations as directly and immediately affect interstate commerce that are declared illegal by the statute. This is true, but the Northern Securities arrangement operates directly upon commerce, and its certain effect is to control every act, policy and operation of two gigantic systems of railroad by which commerce is carried on."

The Attorney-General next discussed the alleged invasion of State rights. "Of course," he said, "a State has certain powers over the instrumentalities of commerce which it creates as it has over the individuals by whom commerce is conducted. But State has no power either over instrumentalities or individuals that can be interposed between them and the obligations imposed by a Federal statute regulating interstate commerce."

The question in this case is not whether Congress can regulate and pass regulations of State corporations or the ownership of their capital stock. The question is can the owners of such capital stock regulate interstate commerce? It is settled law that interstate commerce cannot be regulated by State constitutions, nor by State Legislatures existing under State constitutions, nor by State Legislatures created by State Legislatures through their directory at attempting to regulate interstate commerce in the Trans-Missouri and Joint Traffic cases. Whence comes such power, then, to stockholders, if the sources of all their rights and powers are impotent to defeat the law of Congress?

But put the question as it is put by appellants: Can Congress regulate the ownership of interstate railroads under its power to regulate commerce among the States, and if it does so by the act of 1897? Most certainly yes. Congress can regulate anything and everything in the sense that it can prohibit and prevent its use in a way that will defeat a law that Congress may constitutionally enact. For this purpose, the supreme power operates upon everything, upon everyone."

In concluding the Attorney-General said: "I cannot think that a combination held together by a rope of sand comes within the prohibition of the law and that one which is bound by links of steel may defy its wisdom and its power. To prevent such a danger to the public, the government has the right to consolidate power, dangerous to commerce and a menace to our freedom, the people have done all that it is possible for them to do under a system of government. They had legisla-tion against it. If this law cannot be construed as to cover the situation, or if the court says yes to the proposition affirmed, namely, Congress has no power to regulate such combinations, then indeed the govern-ment's grave concern as to this litigation will be easily understood."

COUNSEL YOUNG FOLLOWS.
George B. Young followed on behalf of the Securities Company. His chief point, he said, did not seek to in any way limit the power of Congress over interstate commerce, nor was the Securities Company seeking in any way to evade the law. But it was necessary to stretch a law covering interstate commerce to make it cover something that is not interstate commerce. "We are not dealing here with commerce, or the operations of railroads at all," he said, "but we are dealing with the question of property."

Young discussed the esau-trust case, which, he said, was often misunderstood. In that case a number of sugar concerns had been consolidated. The companies were as much engaged in commerce as were the purchasers of these railroad shares. No matter how a unity of ownership might arise, whether by inheritance, sale or otherwise, the same suppression of competition arose as an incident to the ownership of the property and not as the result of the contract to sell, or even of the sale itself.

In cases of consolidation, the subject matter must be found in the act of consolidation itself, and it did not matter whether they were competing or consolidated. He contended that if Congress had power to regulate, its power must be uniform. It could not be held that the act was effective in one State and ineffective in another.

Turning his attention to the intent of Congress in enacting the anti-trust law, Young said: "If Congress did believe that the States had power to regulate stockholdings in railroads, it certainly did not intend to exercise the power which did not belong to it. Coming to the matters of fact in the case, he contended that the law had not been violated. He also contended that the transfer of the stock of the railroad companies to the Securities Company had been entirely free from the features which had operated to throw discredit upon the formation of trusts. The transaction was nothing more than a transfer of property."

"We are proceeding upon the theory," he said, "that an out-and-out sale was made, and, he went on, 'unless the court is prepared to hold that Congress should exercise exclusive control of all transfers of transportation agencies engaged in interstate commerce, we fall to see how this transaction can be held to become combination in restraint of trade or against the anti-trust law.'"

Young closed with a discussion of the charge that the parties to this combination had been guilty of conspiracy. He said: "There are 1600 shareholders of the Great Northern road, holding \$125,000,000 of its stock; besides these are ten or eleven gentlemen charged with conspiracy, who own \$27,000,000 of that stock. Of the other 1600 persons owning the other \$28,000,000 of stock, 600 own \$60,000,000 of the stock have come into the Northern Securities, and there are outstanding 600 other shareholders, owning \$20,000,000 of the stock of that company. Taking the Northern Securities together, these so-called conspirators own not over one-third of the outstanding stock of the Northern Securities. The rest of that stock is owned by 1200 other persons who never came into the 'conspiracy.'"

Young concluded at 3:15 p. m. o'clock and court passed to the consideration of other business.

WON'T HELP BOODLERS ANY.
Circuit Attorney Folk Has a Word to Say About Latest Missouri Supreme Court Decision.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15.—Circuit Attorney Folk said today regarding the Supreme Court decision, declaring that information issued by prosecuting attorneys are not valid unless accompanied by affidavits by them or some other person, that so far as the boodler cases are concerned they will continue to be tried and sent to the Supreme Court, and that whatever the effect of the decision may be, it will not permanently release any boodler now under charge.

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ENGLISHMEN ARE INDIGNANT.

Member Royal Geographical Society is in Los Angeles.

Distinguished Hunters and Explorers Allege Harsh Treatment.

Complaints Lodged at Washington Against Alaska Marshal.

What is claimed to have been unwarranted officiousness on the part of a United States marshal in Alaska, resulting in the death of a party of distinguished hunters and explorers, is the subject of a letter from the Royal Geographical Society to the United States Department of Justice.

David T. Hanbury, a member of the famous Royal Geographical Society of London, who has made three exploration trips during the last five years in the far Northland in the interests of that scientific body, was in the party which had the disagreeable experience. Mr. Hanbury is a guest at the Van Nuys, and although unwilling to relate in detail the party's experience with the United States authorities, he dropped enough about the affair last night to warrant the inference that there are still some indignant Englishmen who do not intend to let the matter drop short of an appeal to headquarters in Washington.

The United States marshal appointed from Valdez and the Federal judge before whom the hunters had their hearing are the official against whom complaint has been made at Washington. Capt. Radcliffe, one of Mr. Hanbury's companions, was arrested in the forest and removed from the camp on the charge of shooting one mountain sheep more than the law allows. A misunderstanding of the meaning of the permit to shoot in Alaska, issued from Washington, is claimed to have been the cause of the seeming violation of the game law, but Capt. Radcliffe was promptly fined \$100. The same marshal also charged a charge of aiding and abetting a crime against Hanbury. The latter returned to this office, he says, a personal letter to deliver to a companion who was in another district, as he knew the officer was traveling that way. In the letter he warned his companion not to attempt to bring out any "picked up" heads of moose or mountain sheep, as the authorities would not allow them to be shipped. The marshal, he says, abused his confidence and violated all etiquette by his conduct. He made a charge against his writer, alleging that he must have been cognizant of the fact that his companion was breaking the game laws, else he would not have considered the letter necessary. The charge was never proved against Mr. Hanbury.

EXPLORING EXPEDITION.
A lone save for the companionship of Eskimos and two half breeds, the noted traveler recently completed a remarkable expedition through a region in portions never crossed by a white man before, far beyond the Arctic Circle to the Arctic Ocean. He made a careful survey of the region, both portions touched by Sir John Franklin and other noted explorers, and those in which he made his own discoveries. The results of the expedition were reported to the Royal Geographical Society of London, with a detailed description of the character of the country, natives, fauna and flora.

Thousands of miles were covered over the vast, lonely, snow-clad expanse with dog and sled and canoe, the route following north-south to Chukotka Inlet on Hudson Bay, then westerly and northerly to the Arctic Coast, then westerly past Kotzeb Sound, just below Victoria Land, and to the mouth of the Coppermine River and southerly to the Mackenzie, past Great Bear Lake. The traveler said last night:

"The expedition was made for the purpose of crossing that portion of the Northland of Canada lying between the head of Chesterfield Inlet and the Arctic Coast. Supplies for the trip were sent to Depot Island, on Hudson Bay, by whaling schooner, and the start was made in the middle of February. The mean temperature in January there is 20.5 deg. below zero. The Arctic Coast was reached at Opden Bay early in May, along which the trip was made. The country was with dogs and sleds. I then made the ascent of this river, a task which former travelers had never attempted. The Mackenzie River.

"Eskimos whom I encountered along the Arctic Coast had never seen a white man before, none having passed that way within their memory. He said: 'I have always found them a most gentle and generally hospitable people.'"

IMPORTANT DISCOVERIES.
In making measurements of these people he found the standard chest measurement of the men to be thirty-nine inches, considered a remarkable average among such short persons. He traveled with forty-two dogs and five families of Eskimo, no native being among them. He found former surveys of the Eskimo names of the geographical features.

Mr. Hanbury mastered the Eskimo language, and now has a book on the condition in the hands of English publishers, containing the native vocabulary. He found former surveys of the Eskimo names of the geographical features to have been seriously incorrect, and made a new map of the coast of land on islands in the Bathurst Inlet he discovered native copper in surprising quantities in a single chunk which he viewed, he says, weighing at least two tons. Silver is also found in that region.

ARBITRARY INTERFERENCE.
Exhaustive Report Upon Mussulmans' Recent Attack Upon Consul Davis Convicts Turks.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M. CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 15.—The United States Legation has received an exhaustive report of the recent incident at Alexandretta, fully convicting the local authorities and police of making an unwarranted attack upon Consul Davis and of arbitrary interference with him while in pursuit of his duties and showing that although Attarian, the naturalized American, had been ten days in Alexandretta, he was not arrested until he attempted to embark for Egypt under the protection of the Consul.

The legation has transmitted the report to Washington and is awaiting instructions regarding the measures to be taken to obtain information.

MASSING AGAINST SIAM.
French Troops on the Border in Possible Anticipation of War.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) French troops are massing on the Siam border in anticipation of war, Indo-China dispatches declare the officials of Indo-China are quoted as saying that the occupation of Siam by France is not decided upon until he attempted to embark for Egypt under the protection of the Consul.

Authorities in Paris do not believe that a rupture with Siam will occur, and say the measures taken are merely precautionary. It is denied here that the occupation of Siam territory is contemplated.

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BUSINESS.

Bank clearings continued at a rate that bids fair to equal the large total for last week. The increase for two years is nearly 100 per cent, and for one year more than 30 per cent.

The professional crowd at Chicago turned sellers and bought down the market, July especially being a sufferer. May cotton closed at 80 3/4 @ 80 1/2. The New York stock market was dull and practically idle. Amalgamated copper led in point of activity. Sterling exchange developed a very strong tone.

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NEBRASKA'S RUBBER FENCES.

The Federal grand jury, sitting at Omaha, Neb., has brought in true bills against many Nebraska cattlemen, among them being the officials of the Nebraska Land and Feeding Company. No special interest attaches to their indictment as individuals—as the so-called "cattle barons," to whom the reputation is accorded of being the most extensive operators in cattle in the world. But there is a significance to their indictment as officers of the largest cattle company in the Northwest operating in a section of country whose history records on the same page fabulous success and heart-breaking failure—the opulence of the cattlemen contrasted with the ruin of the farmer, all telling a story which sounds the very depth of pathos and which is known only to those who have fought the battle in that wild country.

The story has never been written, except in blood upon the heart-tablets of those who maintained and lost a fight that was as hopeless as the battle at Belshazzar. Twenty years ago that northwest country first began to feel the plow's edge—and into the furrows grain were dropped which grew into sad corn taller than the tallest man. Transportation facilities were wholly inadequate to move the immense crops. Every seed, if grain or vegetable planted in that restless waste was nourished by furious rains and brought to a wonderful maturity in the succeeding days of warm sunshine and atmospheric calm. The garden spot of the world had been discovered—railroad printed matter quickly spread the glad tidings—and or several years all went well. But a sudden precipitation diminished, most ceased; winds came—blowing cross the sage prairies as from some great furnace—and all green things withered, drooped and died. Deserted cabins, with sunflowers springing wild from their roofs, became monuments marking the industrial raves—of those who had staked their ill and lost. Thousands of acres were returned to the several counties because eastern investors refused to longer pay taxes on land that had come to them through forced foreclosure on loans—and the brown, rich, cattle-nourishing grass began to again reveal thousands of acres upon which it had reigned supreme before the armers came.

Mark now the entrance of the cattlemen as the dominating factor in that district. Through all the early years, even when the country seemed to have passed irrevocably into the possession of the farmer, the cattlemen was quietly at work. He homesteaded or bought a claim, unencumbered, and this was in the fenceless days

when a man's claim seemed bounded only by the horizon. Almost imperceptibly, and without attracting necessary attention, his wires were strung, and if the posts, by mistake, were planted so as to include an extra strip of ground all around his original claim, there was none to demur, for each was busy planting grain on his own tract, and the cattlemen was not regarded seriously, inasmuch as it was believed the whole country would in a few years be covered with farms. Then, perhaps, some fellow took up a claim adjoining this cattleman's little ranch, lived here the required time, employing himself in shooting wild game, and when he had proved up and secured his patent he suddenly developed an aversion to his land and gladly sold it to his cattleman neighbor for \$1.25 an acre. Then more fences went up—and as it was a wide country, with the nearest human being miles and miles distant, what harm if a bit of extra land were included within the new-strung wires? Soon other men, seeing a good thing, came and did likewise, and in due time there was a buying-out, or a consolidation. As these valuable grazing lands were taken up it became necessary to form companies to buy out over-ambitious and too head men who abandoned agriculture for cattle raising. When at last the country was practically deeded of farmers—and when the sheepmen had been taught, by rifle and rope, that they must not trespass—the cattlemen controlled the situation. Thousands of acres of government land, adjoining their ranches, and as this land was scorned by everyone else it is not strange that the cattlemen should begin to see their cattle getting the benefit of its nutritious buffalo grass. The simplest expedient to avoid conflicts and to mark the lines beyond which rival herds should not pass was to erect a harmless fence, not with any wrong intent, but merely as a convenience and to promote the welfare of a great national industry.

Agents of the United States government have concluded that these fences were rubber fences, made by some seven hundred cattlemen to stretch over an estimated aggregate of about six million acres of land which still belongs to Uncle Sam. One man alone was to control some two hundred thousand acres. The trials will be awaited with much interest. The men charged with fencing government land are backed by powerful Washington influences—a fact known to a few persons who have lived to look back upon the struggle for existence in that Northwest country. They have ample wealth, and are shrewd with a shrewdness that can only come from meeting the exigencies of a life such as was lived on that frontier. There will be some difficulty in arriving at the facts in the case, and greater difficulty in proving deliberate misappropriation of land; for the accuracy of early records was not always unassailable, and in that sandhill country lines were indefinite. Today's ridge of sand might become tomorrow's valley, according to the caprice of the wind. But this much is known to all who are familiar with Northwest history: the unmoiled cattlemen have enjoyed a long period of supremacy, and their prosperity is indisputable. Even railroad conductors running through a country where all the cash fares that stick to the bellows belong to the company, have been known to quit railroading to engage in the cattle business. Just how the elasticity of western barbed wire contributed to this prosperity remains for the courts to determine; but the record of the investigation will furnish interesting reading to all who keep in touch with details of the national life.

The clean-cut exposé made by Secretary of War Root regarding the underhanded, unmanly and sneaking fight that is being made against Gen. Leonard Wood is timely, and an exposé that the country is glad to note. There is no question but that the apparent developments made before the Senate Committee on Military Affairs have turned public sympathy away from Gen. Wood and prejudiced his cause generally in the minds of the good people among his countrymen. It is astonishing that these false and crooked statements should have gone uncontradicted even for a day, but it is better that the contradictions should come a few days later than never. The backslider is ever a sneak and a coward, and a coterie of rogues that will back up a gallant soldier who is doing his duty at the front is close to the limit of despatchability. The indications are excellent for the complete vindication of Gen. Wood against the lies and innuendoes that have been published against him; for which his countrymen will ever pray.

The dynamiting of synagogues by strikers, or their sympathizers, is bringing close home to New York the condition of affairs in some of the mining districts of Colorado. The people—the people of all po-

AN IMPERATIVE NEED.

The annual report of Chief of Police Elton emphasizes in a remarkable manner the assertion frequently made by The Times, to the effect that the police department of Los Angeles is one of the most efficient to be found anywhere in the United States. Chief Elton's report not only emphasizes this fact, but the statistics which he furnishes of the work of the department during the past year, in comparison with some preceding years, proves the truth of the assertion beyond successful denial.

As shown by Chief Elton's report, the total number of arrests made during the year was 10,390. This is indeed a large total. It cannot be charged that any considerable number of arrests were made without sufficient cause, for out of the total number of persons arrested 8,228 were convicted. As an indication of the growth of the work of the department, the fact is cited that in the year 1900 there were 3961 arrests and 3168 convictions; in 1901, 5898 arrests and 4857 convictions; and in 1902, 8996 arrests and 6054 convictions. Chief Elton says:

"Comparison of the foregoing statistics with the statistics of other cities will show that the force has rendered exceptionally efficient services, and I do not believe that in any other city of the United States a force so small in numbers as that of Los Angeles has made as large a number of arrests and convictions. But there is a limit to the work that a small number of men can do, and the work required of the Los Angeles police department has long since passed the possibility of performance, and if it is not one grant a large increase in the number of police officers, much of the work properly required of the police department must of necessity remain unperformed. A consideration of the numerical strength and the work of the police department of this city for the last ten years shows very conclusively that the small additional number of officers that have been granted from time to time granted us have not increased the department any thing like in proportion to the growth of the city and the increase of police work."

"At the close of the year 1893 there were eighty-three officers in the department, and we now have 137, or an increase of 54 per cent. In the year 1893 the total arrests of the department were only 3077, while, as above shown, the arrests for the year just closed were 10,390, or an increase of about 320 per cent. In the same time large areas have been annexed to the city territory and the population of the city has increased. It is a question that there is no question that in proportion to the population and the extent of territory to be covered our force is now one of the very smallest in the United States."

All that the Chief says regarding the need of increasing the numerical strength of the department is true—and more. There ought to be, at once, an increase of at least 100 per cent. in the number of patrolmen, and a corresponding increase in the number of detectives. The phenomenal rapid growth of Los Angeles within the past two or three years has brought with it more than a corresponding growth of the criminal element. The greatly increased area of the city, also, has made police protection a matter of great difficulty. This is a condition that he must not promptly, by the municipal government. It is not practicable at this time to double the police force; but it should be increased to the fullest extent compatible with the municipal finances, and there should be the least possible delay in making the increase. The growth and progress of this wonderful city must not be endangered nor checked by the lack of adequate police protection.

DEMOCRATS AND PANAMA.

Democratic statesmen in both houses of Congress are beginning to "line up" more or less numerous in opposition to the Panama Canal policy of the administration. That they will be successful in their endeavor to pending treaty, there is little doubt. That they will succeed in that effort is more than doubtful.

The American people want the Panama Canal built, and they want to have the work of building it begun as soon as it is possible to begin it. Both the Democratic and the Republican parties are voluminously in record in favor of the canal, in the form of resolutions without number, adopted by conventions, legislatures, and representative bodies generally. The fact is beyond successful dispute that as a political organization the Democrats are party stands uncompromisingly and irrevocably in favor of the completion of this great work for the government of the United States, and with the least possible delay. The Republican party is of course in favor of building the canal, and in favor of the prompt ratification of the pending treaty between the United States and the newly-formed republic of Panama.

As matters stand at the present time, opposition to the ratification of the pending treaty is tantamount to opposition to the construction of the canal. For the first time, the Isthmian canal has become a near and tangible possibility. If the ratification of the pending treaty were defeated, there is no telling when the question could or would again be brought to the same stage of practicability as it is in today. At the present moment, all that is needed to have the construction of the canal be the ratification of the treaty which is now before the Senate. By a single act, the Senate can make the canal an absolute certainty. There is no valid reason, in sound judgment or in good morals, why the treaty should not be ratified, and ratified promptly.

The American people, unacquainted with the facts, would be misled if they could be heard today, would demand, almost as one man, that the treaty be ratified as soon as it can be brought before the Senate in the proper manner, and that the work of digging the Panama Canal should begin immediately thereafter.

The people—the people of all po-

litical parties—are watching very closely the progress of affairs in the Senate. If there be unnecessary delay in that body, in acting upon the treaty, the people will not forget who is responsible for such delay. Inasmuch as most of the Democratic Senators are from the South, most of the opposition to the canal in the Senate will come from that section. As the canal will benefit the South more, perhaps, than any other section of the country, it is easy to perceive that the attitude of opposition which some of the southern statesmen have taken in this matter will be far from popular. Very likely there will be a number of southern statesmen out of a job as a result of the Democratic opposition to the Panama Canal, whether that opposition be successful or otherwise.

From the viewpoint of practical politics, as The Times has heretofore observed, the Republican party could do nothing more than for its opponents to align themselves in opposition to the Isthmian canal. Such a policy would count more than any other city in the United States. With three great transcontinental lines entering the city and a fourth knocking at our gates the fact is self-evident that the union station question is one that will not be decided by the present and will not be shifted onto the main line until numerous other things are accomplished. Let us hope that the station will be built to about 1500 pounds pressure at once and movement in this important matter recommended. Los Angeles is suffering from lack of a union station more than any other city in the United States. 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Albany	68	48	Portland	58	38
San Francisco	66	46	Portland	56	36
San Jose	64	44	Portland	54	34
Albany	62	42	Portland	52	32
San Francisco	60	40	Portland	50	30
San Jose	58	38	Portland	48	28
Albany	56	36	Portland	46	26
San Francisco	54	34	Portland	44	24
San Jose	52	32	Portland	42	22
Albany	50	30	Portland	40	20
San Francisco	48	28	Portland	38	18
San Jose	46	26	Portland	36	16
Albany	44	24	Portland	34	14
San Francisco	42	22	Portland	32	12
San Jose	40	20	Portland	30	10
Albany	38	18	Portland	28	8
San Francisco	36	16	Portland	26	6
San Jose	34	14	Portland	24	4
Albany	32	12	Portland	22	2
San Francisco	30	10	Portland	20	0
San Jose	28	8	Portland	18	-2
Albany	26	6	Portland	16	-4
San Francisco	24	4	Portland	14	-6
San Jose	22	2	Portland	12	-8
Albany	20	0	Portland	10	-10
San Francisco	18	-2	Portland	8	-12
San Jose	16	-4	Portland	6	-14
Albany	14	-6	Portland	4	-16
San Francisco	12	-8	Portland	2	-18
San Jose	10	-10	Portland	0	-20
Albany	8	-12	Portland	-2	-22
San Francisco	6	-14	Portland	-4	-24
San Jose	4	-16	Portland	-6	-26
Albany	2	-18	Portland	-8	-28
San Francisco	0	-20	Portland	-10	-30
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San Francisco	-36	-56	Portland	-46	-66
San Jose	-38	-58	Portland	-48	-68
Albany	-40	-60	Portland	-50	-70
San Francisco	-42	-62	Portland	-52	-72
San Jose	-44	-64	Portland	-54	-74
Albany	-46	-66	Portland	-56	-76
San Francisco	-48	-68	Portland	-58	-78
San Jose	-50	-70	Portland	-60	-80
Albany	-52	-72	Portland	-62	-82
San Francisco	-54	-74	Portland	-64	-84
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Albany	-58	-78	Portland	-68	-88
San Francisco	-60	-80	Portland	-70	-90
San Jose	-62	-82	Portland	-72	-92
Albany	-64	-84	Portland	-74	-94
San Francisco	-66	-86	Portland	-76	-96
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Albany	-70	-90	Portland	-80	-100

Below zero.

The maximum for December 14; the minimum for December 15. The mean is the average temperature for the two days.

Yesterday's Forecast and Report.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 14.—(Report by George E. Franklin, Local Forecaster.) At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.1; at 5 p.m. 30.0. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 54 and 74. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 20 per cent.; 5 p.m., 20 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 10 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 10 miles. Maximum temperature, 74; minimum, 54. Barometer reduced to sea level, 30.1.

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With an Iron Bar and a Lorry from
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They're Free.
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—A.M.
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THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

Councilman McAlister held the key to the sprinkling situation yesterday. He decided that the best interests of the city demanded a further attempt to force the railway companies to do the work.

"Gov. Odell" was arraigned yesterday before Judge Smith on the charge of passing a fictitious check.

A professor of French who has over-studied was arraigned for insanity yesterday before Judge Wilbur.

In the Police Court yesterday five small boys were arraigned for robbing a store.

Bartolo Ballerino, the "Crib King," was brought in and charged with renting property for immoral purposes.

AT THE CITY HALL.

STREET SPRINKLING VERY SERIOUS PROBLEM.

RAILWAY MANAGERS ABRAJONED, BUT DUST STILL FLIES.

McAlister believes that injury to car motors will compel railways to sprinkle—Great Reduction in Number of Cars and Fear of License Will Help.

Street sprinkling is the problem of the hour. The Councilmen are in a quandary. They do not know whether to accede to the wishes of the railway company and sprinkle the streets, in order to save residents from the dust nuisance, or to stand firm by their declaration of forcing the railway company to obey the ordinance recently passed.

As yet there has been no clamor for street sprinkling from property owners. The average citizen, it appears, is content to suffer great annoyance in order that the city may have every facility to compel the railway companies to do their part. In the Council on Monday an attempt was made to have the sprinkling teams put back on the tracks right away. The speaker's argument was that the City Attorney had been given ample time to secure all necessary evidence, and that the people would not suffer the streets long to go unsprinkled. This move, however, was bound to emanate from the railway company and a majority of the members of the Council declined to accede to it.

By a private understanding among the Councilmen the question of street sprinkling was left in the hands of the Board of Public Works. Notwithstanding the sprinkling of the streets resumed yesterday with McAlister as Deputy, the third member of the committee, in out of town.

McAlister was at the City Hall early. He said he was paying close attention to the street-sprinkling situation, and that he would not allow the Council to abandon the position assumed when the sprinkling ordinance was passed.

"I am not in favor of running street sprinkling teams over the tracks," he declared. "Only one citizen of this city has been to me with a request that the streets be sprinkled. He was a man who has been politically close to the railway company for years. I am convinced that the great majority of taxpayers do not desire the city to sprinkle the streets until it is certain that the railway company cannot be forced to do the work."

McAlister believes that in carrying out its duty the railway company is losing more money than it would cost to sprinkle the streets. The dust nuisance, he says, is a serious one, and the city has just laid off thirty wagons and teams in the sprinkling department.

Very quietly Howard E. Huntington, J. J. Allen, E. P. Clark and E. M. Longman were arraigned in Justice Chambers' court yesterday morning. The hearing was early and few spectators were present. Ricknell, Gibson and Trank and Dunn & Crutcher appeared for Huntington, Allen and Longman. The defendants were given until next Saturday to plead and were released on their own recognizance.

The attorneys for the railway scout the idea that the companies can be compelled to sprinkle the streets and the principals express the intention of doing the case before the court of last resort.

The City Attorney maintains that the ordinance is binding and makes it plain that the railway companies have no right to presume otherwise until the Supreme court has passed on the issue. On this theory it appears to be the duty of the street-car companies to sprinkle their tracks until such time as they can show that the city had no right to pass such an ordinance as now exists on the books.

The legal contest will doubtless be long and tedious, and unless the railway companies consent to sprinkle the streets or through fear of a greatly-increased business on their part, the dust may hold sway until the rains come.

Street Superintendent Werdin stated yesterday that he had decided not to sprinkle the railway tracks until ordered to do so by action of the Council. This means no sprinkling this week unless a special session is called.

LIBRARY "EXAM."

CIVIL SERVICE REPORT.

The third trial proved a charmer in the case of the public library attendants, although there were thirteen to take the examination. The Civil Service Commission has experienced much trouble with the examination in the library department. The first examination resulted in marks above 75 per cent. for twenty-one young ladies. The few who were under par were marked as "littered," however, about the unfairness of the examination that the Civil Service Board after investigation concluded to cancel the examination. The second trial was far worse than the first. Only one young lady passed the ordeal. This time the board was certain that something was wrong with the examination and ordered a

third trial. The reports were presented yesterday, showing that the following-named young ladies are fitted to be attendants in the library: Lynette Y. Hildridge, Clara M. Powell, Anna B. Cady, Laura S. Hillis, Edith M. Wheat, Catherine M. Hillon, Minerva M. Fraser, Shirley M. Coleman, Margaret V. Maloney, Kathleen M. Miller, Mary E. Taylor.

Two applicants passed the examination for engineer of the pneumatic sweepers. They were Fred M. Nicolay, 70 per cent, and William F. Spray, 77 per cent.

Notice was given by Commissioner Hayes that at the next meeting he will move to amend the rules so that policemen can be drawn from the country as well as from the city.

It was decided to publish a manual for the information of the general public and for civil service applicants in particular.

Corrections.

In yesterday's issue of The Times City Engineer Stafford was erroneously quoted as saying in connection with the sewer crisis. There must be at least 50,000 families without sewer facilities, and if our city should continue its marvelous growth there will be between 50,000 and 100,000 families not connected. The word "people" obviously should have followed the figures instead of "families." There are not so many families in Los Angeles.

Police Commission Notes.

D. Peiterkin was appointed a special policeman to serve without from the city at the request of the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Company by the Police Commission yesterday.

At the request of the Country Club, Sterling Catlin Lines was similarly appointed.

The Wholesale Drug Company was granted a one-half liquor license upon report from the Tax Collector that all back licenses had been paid.

AT THE COURTHOUSE.

"RAZY PRISONER SAYS 'I'M GOV. ODELL'."

QUEER SCENE WHEN SMITH WAS ABRAJONED.

Youth stoutly avers that he is Governor "of Rhode Island" and Will Answer to Charge of Passing Fictitious Checks.

A blue-eyed, dirty-faced youth was arraigned before Judge Smith yesterday charged with passing two fictitious checks. He said he was Gov. Odell "of Rhode Island," the information charged him as Walter C. Smith.

Whether he is as crazy as he tries to be is a question. When he asked him his name he glared at the judge and blurted out, "I'm Gov. Odell."

"Do you think of that, Mister Lawyer?" asked Judge Smith mildly, addressing Deputy District Attorney McComas.

"Mac" looked the fellow over with circumspection. "Well, Your Honor, I doubt the gentleman's statement."

When Mac told him with what he was charged, Smith only answered placidly, "I see. You say he passed two checks. Mac bowed and said: 'Real pleased to meet you, Governor, but we have a little matter here that seems to be rather hard on you, Governor.'"

He read one charge and was about to pick up the other information from the table, when the youth interrupted: "I see it first! I see it first!" His case went over without action, as it is intended to try him first on insanity proceedings.

SIX LITTLE CHILDREN.

INSANE FATHER.

A polished French gentleman, Jean Trebouch, who was a member of a society for a while, was the central figure yesterday in a pathetic insane case.

His mind has snapped somewhere between the streets of France and here. He has a wife and six children to support, and he is now in a state of complete mental derangement. He was brought in from the San Gabriel Sanitarium where he has been staying. In the hope that his insanity would pass over.

His wife came in with him; she was the only one that could keep him quiet. She is a pitiful little woman with a pathetic child coming to add to her perplexities. He will be examined today.

REED'S TRIAL.

EMBEZZLEMENT CASE ON.

The trial of J. Weller Reed, charged with embezzling \$4000 from the Southern California Fruit Canners' Association, is in progress, before Judge Smith. The testimony is magnificently dry and dull. It all relates to matters of book-keeping, as the State is having to prove from the books the abstraction of the sum total. The books of Reed were straight until the very day that Reed took this queer, sudden notion.

COURT NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

HUNGARIAN JAG. The Hungarian brand of jambores not being known here, John Curry was unusually curious to see a Hungarian and is in this city without a cent of money and cannot speak a word of the language. He came

here with some friends and they all got drunk and lost him.

INCORPORATIONS. Pentagon Mining Company; capital stock, \$1,000,000; subscribed, \$700. Directors, J. F. Main, P. Thacher, J. Doane Cary, D. E. De Lafe, C. D. Houghton, W. W. Main, M. E. Thacher.

JOHNSON DIVORCE. Sadie Johnson was divorced yesterday from Hensley on several grounds.

DENIES SEPARATION. C. N. Miner, whose wife testified Monday in Justice Young's court that she did not know where he was, appeared yesterday and denied that there has been a separation. He says he was in an out-of-the-way place in Arizona and could get no mail out.

JEFFRIES SUBD. Ex-Police Sergt. Jeffrey was subd. yesterday, that suits being brought by Sergt. Harris and his brother, R. C. Harris, on notes for \$2500 and \$1,000, respectively.

PRESIDENT OR FIGHT. Axel Pedersen, candidate for union tailor from San Pedro who wants to be President of the United States. His idea of campaigning is unconventional. He goes around the streets announcing his candidacy and immediately doubles up his fists to punch the face of anyone who cuts off the way place in Arizona and could get no mail out.

THE INTERIOR COURTS.

BAD BOYS CHARGED WITH ROBBERY STORE.

DISTRESSED PARENTS ALL APPEAR IN POLICE COURT.

T. Antonio on Trial for Pushing W. G. Race Into an Elevator Shaft, Ballerino, Notorious Night Man, Arraigned on Crib Question.

There was an unusual touch of pathos about a juvenile case that came before Justice Chambers yesterday afternoon.

Frank Hetsel, J. Powers, Earl Short, Frank Hetsel and Robert Brewer were charged with robbing a store, and one or both the parents of each boy were in court. Frank Hetsel was the only one represented by a lawyer at the arraignment, and "Babe" Corpus Lead distinguished himself by "knocking" one of the other boys, who was represented by his mother.

The boys range from 12 to 14 years of age, and are charged with breaking into the store of Despars & Son, on South Main street, on Sunday night. They went out of town.

The charge is robbery, and if sustained at the preliminary examination the boys will be held for trial before Judge Wilbur. Yesterday, but the parents were apparently much more distressed than their reckless progeny.

Antonio on Trial.

T. Antonio was on trial yesterday afternoon on a charge of battery against W. G. Race into an elevator shaft. The evidence against Antonio is of the most direct and positive nature, and his attorney seems bent on showing why Antonio did it, and it was impossible to finish the case yesterday. The case was postponed to today. The case will be finished on Thursday morning.

Appearance on the witness stand and stood the examination well, though he still has a peculiar, dazed look on the street one day. The red-headed man said to the bald-headed man: "There don't seem to have been much hair where you came from."

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For Christmas at "Ardan" Madame has planned many pleasures for her little protégé, among which are the making of a great doll, which she herself will dress, and a beautiful Christmas tree, together with all that goes to make the heart of a child.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Inch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Inch, was married last evening at 8 o'clock to M. L. Carter of Eastern Iowa. The ceremony was performed under a canopy of white ribbons, and amidst the windows of the room were hung with ropes of smilax; the mantel was a mass of soft ferns, and here and there white calla lilies added the touch of purity to the whole. The bride's gown was dainty in its girlish simplicity, being of white crepe de chine, over lacy, with a yoke of Irish point lace. A beautiful diamond brooch, the gift of the groom, held the veil in place. The carried white carnations and maiden-hair ferns. The bride was given away by her father, and J. E. Carter, Jr., was best man. Little Lucy Langdon, niece of the groom, was flower girl, and strewed bright blossoms in the path of the happy couple. Mr. Carter is associate partner of the Carter Dental Company, and is a clever young man. Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Carter will go to San Francisco on their wedding trip, and will be at home to their friends after January 15 at No. 521 Coronado.

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Christmas Slippers

A FITTING GIFT FOR EVERYONE, no matter the age or the size. Everyone needs slippers of some kind; many would be glad of a gift of a beautiful pair of Staub slippers. We are showing an unusually large stock of the handsomest Christmas Slippers, and want everyone to see them.

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Women's Dancing and Party Slippers of Velveteen Kid 3-strap, 14 inch heel. \$3.50

Women's Dancing Slippers of Velveteen Kid beautifully headed, L.V. 2 inch heel, ribbon lacing. \$5.00

Women's patent leather toe slippers for parties, hand turned sole, 2-inch French heel, small cut steel ornament, a beauty. \$5.00

We carry a large line of fancy slippers in grays, fancy swedes, and patent leathers, in 3, 4 and 5 strap styles at various prices.

Satin Mules \$2.50 to \$6.00

The daintiest little house slipper ever made, in black and dainty shades of red, blue, and pink. Prices \$2.50 to \$6.00

Women's Crochet Slippers \$1.25

The best styles and in all colors.

Alfred Dolge Felt Slippers

Children's Romeo's \$1.00

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Men's Romeo's \$2.00

Children's Princesses \$1.00

Women's Victorias \$2.00

Men's Felt Slippers \$1.50

Men's Black Nullifiers \$2.00

Ladies' Felt doubletoes in red and black. \$2.00

Men's Bath Slippers .85c

Women's Bath Slippers .75c

Fleece Soles, 20c, 25c, 40c.

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Men's imported Walrus slippers, light shade. \$4.00

Men's imported Walrus slippers, Russia calf. \$3.50

Men's Brown Alligator slippers, Russia calf. \$3.50

Men's leather slippers, light, trimmed in brown. \$3.50

Men's brown suede slippers, brown leather. \$3.00

Men's brown Velveteen Kid slippers, channels lined. \$2.00

Men's Patent Kid Romeo's, ribbon set in sides. \$2.50

Men's Brown Kid Nullifiers, kid lined. \$3.50

Boys' Slippers

Of fine brown kid in pretty brown shades, prices \$1.75

Men's Cavalier Booties of fine Velveteen Kid; hand turned come up high above the ankle. Prices \$2.00 to \$4.00

C. M. Staub Shoe Co.

255 South Broadway

EVENTS IN SOCIETY.

Little Bessie Buskirk, the wonderful girl actress, with whom all Los Angeles is familiar, has now received an invitation from her kind patrons to spend the holidays at her home in El Tor. Though the little girl, who is only 11 years old, is indeed a prodigy, she at the same time a real child, and not at all the shrill-voiced, automatic infant phenomenon of the footlights. She loves dolls and dogs and cats are her only playmates. As she is such a busy little one, she has no time for the other children. She is the merriest, most rollicking little individual one could imagine. Not only she meets one with a natural and cordial manner, charming in one's young. Her eyes sparkled as she talked.

Complimentary to Miss Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Walker entertained Monday evening in honor of Miss Bessie Buskirk, who is soon to wed Samuel Harris. The table was decorated in red and white; a canopy of crimson paper was over the table, and scarlet carnations were on the table, while the lights were shaded with red crepe paper. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Walker, Mr. and Mrs. R. Goldenson, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Goldenson, Mrs. Esther Medway, Miss Kittie Wallace, Jack Marx and Max Livingston.

Sunday Marriage.

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To Wed Soon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Mooser of No. 1228 West Ninth street announce the marriage of their daughter Edith to L. E. Laventhal, to take place on December 17. The wedding will be a family affair, and Rev. Dr. Hendt will officiate. Miss Mooser is a pretty girl, and has a host of friends here in Los Angeles, who is her home.

In Honor of Miss Kimball.

Miss Elsie Kimball, who is visiting here in Los Angeles, will be the guest of Mrs. A. L. Kimball at a little gathering of her old friends at the home of Miss Nina Moore of No. 21 Grand avenue. Miss Kimball has taken a great interest in the city since she came here, and her many friends here are glad to greet her. She is a member of the Delta Iota Chi Sorority and a popular young lady in social circles.

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are still getting 25

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Sweet potatoes are

slightly lower.

1.50 being the top,

and fairly good

quality going for

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Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

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45c Satin Ribbon 25c.
Handsome satin Taffeta ribbons—extra fine quality; soft finish; widths up to 4 1/2 inches and values up to 45c; in all the popular colorings as also black, white and cream. Choice per yard. **25c**

BEST PLACE TO TRADE

To-Day's Store New at Hamburger's

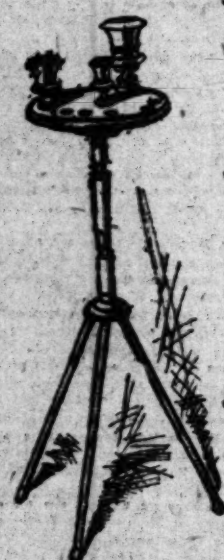
127 to 147 N. Spring St., Los Angeles, Cal.

BEST PLACE TO TRADE

\$2.50 Yarn
A 14 inch Tarn
bright
pretty for
name and
50. Perfect
for the
third floor

Smoking Sets For Your Male Friends.

We think that statistics will bear us out that two out of every three men smoke. While we have nothing to do with the ethical side of the question, such large consumption of tobacco usually calls for smokers' appurtenances and every man thus addicted will appreciate a smoker's set from those with the small trays to the highly finished stands with everything complete for smoker's comfort. We therefore feature the following merchandise at very special prices.



Smoker's Table—A pretty table; Mahogany finish; has cigar holder, match and ash tray. Bought to sell at \$1.50; specially priced at **98c**

Smoker's Set—Consisting of cigar holder, cigar cutter with glass collar, candle holder, match and ash tray; together with a mahogany finished tray. Bought to sell at \$2.00. Specially priced at **\$1.29**

Smoker's Set—Natural birch finish and the set consists of cigar holder, match holder with carved deer; all mounted on birch wood. Bought to sell at \$2.25. Specially priced at **\$1.49**

\$3.50 Smoker Set—oak finished. Set consists of cigar holder, match holder and cigar cutter. This is one of the daintiest sets and specially priced at **\$2.49**

\$3.00 Smoker Set—walnut finished stand; fitted with cigar holder, match and ash tray; also cigar cutter. A very ornamental piece for a den and specially priced at **\$1.95**

\$1.50 Smoker Set—consisting of mahogany finished cigar holder, match and ash tray, and fancy cigar cutter. All on large tray. Specially priced at **98c**

\$5.00 Smoker Set—rosewood finish; has cigar box, cigar holder, match and ash tray; and cigar cutter; all on a prettily finished tray. Specially priced at **\$3.98**

\$8.00 Smoker Set—prettily black enameled metal table; artistically wrought; contains cigar holder, match and ash tray specially priced at **\$5.00**

\$8.98 Smoker Set—a gilt bronze table in very pretty design; has cigar holder, match and ash tray. This is one of the prettiest and most serviceable of smoker's tables and specially priced at **\$5.50**

Papetrie for Holiday Giving

Under this classification are included box stationery, photo albums, calling cards and which goes toward polite correspondence. When you are acquainted with what we ask for the same goods, you will not be surprised at the immense business we do at a margin of profit.



Christmas Box Stationery—24 sheets and 24 envelopes put up in boxes; prettily decorated with green holly. Price per box **17c**

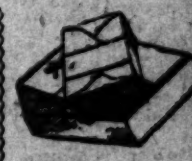
Box Stationery—filled with the very finest hemstitched writing paper with envelopes to match. The boxes are holly decorated and the price is **95c**

Scrap and Postal Cards—also stamp collection albums. A very complete assortment of these lines in every style of binding and prices range 25c to **\$3.00**

Christmas Stationery—aside from the lines mentioned above the stock is very large giving unlimited scope to every taste. They are in attractive boxes and prices range per box from 10c up to **\$3.50**



Photograph Albums—all styles and sizes in leather, plush and celluloid binding. All of them the newest and best of the season and prices range 35c to **\$3.00**



Japanese Writing Box—up in a specially designed box and reasonably priced at **95c**

Engraved Calling Cards—for a few days price of cards and make a best workmanship and stock.

Photo Albums—plush and celluloid; all styles and shapes; music boxes inside range 85c to **95c**

Linen Dresser Scarfs at 75c.

These are equally serviceable as bureau scarf or sideboard runners; are 18x54 inches; are of pure German linen; neat, pretty patterns; nicely finished and reasonably priced at **75c**

Linen Squares at 95c.

Prettily finished German linen hemstitched squares—32 inch size; full bleached; new pretty patterns and in quality all that could be desired. Specially priced at **95c**

Hemstitched Towels at 25c.

Towels are a household necessity. Good ones are best to buy. These are hemstitched with white or colored borders; are of large size and are exceptionally serviceable. Absolutely matchless in the city under 35c to 40c. Our price **25c**

\$10 Silk Petticoats at \$4.95.

Taffeta silk petticoats in shades of blue, lavender, tan and green; trimmed with single or double flounces; some with ruffles; nicely made; amply proportioned and worth \$10. Price reduced to **\$4.95**

Women's Silk Neckwear at 65c.

An assortment of nicely trimmed stock collars with tab ends; Bishop collars with long ends in neatly trimmed styles; all popular colors as also white, black and their combinations. Each in pretty boxes for holiday giving. Priced at **65c**

Misses' Silk Gauze Fans at 50c.

Misses' Fans—highly decorated design; painted sticks; nice quality; unique styles; elegantly or hand painted; put up in pretty gift boxes and reasonably priced at **50c**

Women's Garters per Box 50c.

Women's Round Garters—in fancy boxes with glass tops. These garters have gilt buckles and satin or gros grain ribbon bows; the colorings pink, lavender, cardinal, orange, blue or black. Price per pair **50c**

75c Printed Velveteens, yard 58c.

One of the most popular of the fall and winter wailings in all the light and dark shades of wanted colorings as also cream and black; are printed with small silver dots and are a raised cord weave with short thick pile; lustrous finish; are 20 inches wide and are featured for Wednesday at per yard **58c**

85c Printed Velveteens, yard 65c.

A soft fine quality Velveteen—28 inches wide; in black or blue grounds with small metallic printed silver flakes; some in all-over pattern. Have short thick pile and have sold up to now at 85c. Priced Wednesday per yard **65c**

Imported Costumes Reduced.

All of our fine imported costumes which were purchased under the supervision of Mr. D. A. Hamburger in Paris and Berlin and which have served our purpose as a great advertising display are now priced at about one half their regular value.

Cream Dotted Nalene Costume—handsome design; the bodice trimmed with cream lace and short Chiffon sleeves, the skirt made in the 1830 style trimmed with white lace insertion forming flounces. The entire costume made over Chiffon and Taffeta; trimmed on bodice and skirt with hand made silk drops. The regular price was \$300.00. It is now reduced to **\$150.00**

\$200.00 Black and White Costume—the bodice of black Taffeta trimmed with cream lace and nail heads with white Broadcloth skirt, trimmed with cream lace and nail heads or lined with white Taffeta. The drop is finished with ruffles of Chiffon. The former price \$200.00. Reduced to **\$95.00**

\$150.00 White Broadcloth Dress—identical style is shown elsewhere in this city as a \$300.00 dress marked to \$150.00. Our regular price has been only \$150.00. While it is exceptionally handsome and nicely made, we have reduced it for this sale to **\$95.00**

\$200.00 White Crepe de Chine Costume—the bodice and skirt in pretty design with hand work; has short sleeves trimmed with Chiffon; is made over foundation of Chiffon and Taffeta. The price is reduced to **\$125.00**

\$185.00 Costume—of ribbon net; plain white made over pink Taffeta; has detachable yoke and elbow sleeves. Price reduced to **\$95.00**

\$125.00 Costume—white or champagne Crepe de Chine; the bodice trimmed with all-over lace; has accordin plaited or shirred skirt made over white Taffeta. Price reduced to **\$89.00**

\$20.00 and \$25.00 Silk Petticoats at \$10.00.

A generous assortment of Taffeta silk petticoats—all high colors in shades of blue, pink, old rose, and lavender; have deep flounces trimmed with platings and ruchings; are nicely made and in good style. Regular \$20.00 and \$25.00 values specially priced for this sale at choice **\$10.00**

Fine Lace Curtains.

Some essential house furnishings to make your interiors cozy for Christmas time. Prices are from one-third to one-half less than regular.

Scotch Lace Curtains—3 and 3 1/2 yards long; good width; all of double twisted thread in shad and patterns. Both Renaissance and Irish Point effects. Worth \$2.50. Specially priced, per pair **\$1.50**

Scotch Lace Curtains—Cluny and Irish Point effects; are extra quality; shaded designs and double twisted net; are 50 to 60 inches wide by 3 1/2 yards long. Worth regularly \$2.75. Specially priced, per pair **\$1.95**

Scotch Lace Curtains—extra fine; very choicest designs of this character of lace; are 3 1/2 yards long by 60 inches wide; all of double twisted thread, imitation real lace; worth \$3.50. Specially priced, per pair **\$2.25**

Ruffled Swiss Curtains—in striped effects with deep full ruffles; just the thing for bed rooms or kitchen. Cheap at 60c. Specially priced, per pair **49c**

Ruffled Swiss Curtains—3 yards long; nicely made; have deep full ruffles and extra tape binding. Worth regularly \$1.00. Sale price, per pair **69c**

Bobbinet Ruffled Curtains—3 yards long with fine lace edging on ruffle. Have neat lace inserting. They are a very pretty curtain, serviceable for bed or living rooms and would be good values at \$2.50. Specially priced per pair **\$1.50**

Fourth Floor

\$1.50 Cracker Jars at 98c.

A cracker or biscuit jar—tall or squat shapes; some with two handles; all of them daintily decorated with floral sprays. Values up to \$1.50. Holiday Sale price, choice **98c**

\$2.00 Chocolate Pots at \$1.49.

A fine grade Bavarian Chocolate Pot—green tinted or decorated with large floral sprays and gilt tracings. They are in fancy shapes and are easily worth \$2.00. Holiday Sale price **\$1.49**

Water Sets at \$2.39.

Ruby, green, amber or crystal Water Sets—decorated with enameled flowers and have gold edges. Complete with nickel tray, priced at **\$2.39**

\$1.25 Cake Plates at 69c.

A large variety assortment of handsomely decorated German China Cake Plates—handled; no two alike; very serviceable as Christmas gifts. Some of them worth up to \$1.25. Sale price, choice **69c**

Cream Pitchers at 49c.

Fancy shapes; green tinted body with pink tinted and gold stippled edge; also floral sprays. They are very pretty and dainty and reasonably priced at **49c**

Salted Bowls at Each 69c.

These are of fine Bavarian China with large pink rose or carnation spray and heavy gold stippled edge. A serviceable and dainty Christmas gift reasonably priced at **69c**

\$1.50 Fancy Suitings, Yard \$1.

A large assortment of all the new choice weaves, both smooth and rough effects, including Camelhair, Zibelines, with fancy nubs, Scotch mixtures, Bourrets, Homespuns, nub Canvas cloth, plaid back Homespuns; widths 50 to 54 inches; no lining required and sold up to now at \$1.50. Priced for Wednesday per yard **\$1.00**

\$1 Velour Corduroys, Yard 75c.

Popular street and evening shades in hollow cord Velour Corduroy. The cords medium or narrow; have heavy pile and are a firm weave; are 22 and 27 inches wide and sold up to now at \$1.00. Specially priced for Wednesday **75c**

\$1.25 Tweeds and Homespuns per yard 79c.

An assortment of 25 pieces—no two alike; in all the new colors and combinations and include fancy Tweeds, Crash Cloth, Panama Cloth and Bourrets; 50 to 54 inches wide; no lining required. Sold up to now at \$1.25. Priced for Wednesday per yard **79c**

Trade Sale Black Silks.

Third day of this special featuring of merchandise which was bought by us at such price concessions as to enable us to retail them lower than other dealers would have to pay for the same grades at wholesale.

20 inch Black Peau de Soie—extra heavy; satin finished face with gros grain black; dress making pure silk and pure dye. A \$1.00 grade. Sale price per yard **69c**

22 inch Black Peau de Soie—a soft yet firm silk; satin finished, soft and mellow. Wears nicely; is a bright black; will not split in pure silk; good value at \$1.00. Trade sale price per yard **79c**

36 inch Black Silks—both Taffetas and Peau de Soie. The Taffeta a good weight, crisp finish; the Peau de Soie a soft mellow finish. Both 36 inches wide and made to sell at \$1.25. Trade sale price **95c**

21 inch Black Peau de Soie—extra heavy; fine weave; soft mellow finish; double faced and guaranteed for satisfactory wear. Actual \$1.35 value. Trade sale price per yard **\$1.06**

36 inch Guaranteed Taffeta—a strictly \$2.00 value; very crisp metallic finish; guaranteed woven on the selvage of every yard, is full 36 inches wide and an excellent bargain. **\$1.29**

22 inch Imported Black Peau de Soie—a heavy quality; double faced; satin finished; soft and mellow. Absolutely matchless under \$2.00. Trade sale price per yard **\$1.45**

\$20. Tailored Suits \$12.45.

These are plain Cheviots in black; also fancy mixtures in all the popular colorings. They are in long cut jacket style, tight fitting or blouse effects; nicely tailored. The skirts are the new latest length. These suits are absolutely matchless elsewhere in the city under \$20.00. We make them a special feature for Wednesday's selling at choice **\$12.45**

Women's Holiday Gloves

While many prefer to purchase a glove certificate and allow the recipient to select the style and color of the glove at their pleasure, there are others who, knowing the size wanted, make their own selections. We say in this connection that for the holidays we give a pretty glove box with every pair of kid gloves at \$1.00 and over.

Infants' Wool Mitts—pink, blue, red and white; made with Jersey wrist. 25c value per pair **25c**

3-clasp Kid Gloves—black, white and all the newest street shades; are guaranteed; wear three rows of pink on back; are the kinds which sell elsewhere at \$1.50. We price them, per pair **\$1.00**

"Le Maroon" Kid Gloves—3-clasp; black, white; also purple and other popular street shades; the very newest styles of two toned embroidery. Others sell no better at \$2.00. Our price, per pair **\$1.50**

"Le Maroon" Kid Gloves—Pique sewed; both glove and suede; are in black, white and all colors; are 3-clasp style and have Paris Point embroidery. A \$2.25 value priced at per pair **\$1.65**

"Maroon" Kid Gloves—2 and 3-clasp styles; black, white and colors, with Paris Point embroidery. Every pair warranted. They would not be overpriced at \$1.25. Our price, a pair **\$2.00**

Dark Brown Kid Gloves—one clasp; tan only. Also fur tops in brown and tan. Also one clasp misses' kid gloves. All of them \$1.00 values priced at choice per pair **50c**

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